

COME.
LIKELY TO DIE.
Miss Winnie Conlin Struck by a Wild Train Near Dalton City.

At 2 o'clock this morning Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was aroused to go to Bethany to give surgical attention to Miss Winnie Conlin, of Dalton City, who had been fearfully injured last evening by a wild train on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road. The young woman who is a daughter of Bryan Conlin was in the act of passing over the railroad crossing at Dalton City last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, when she slipped on the snow and fell on the track. Before she could get up the wild train came dashing up and she was picked up on the cowcatcher and carried along with the train. It does not appear that the firemen or engineer were aware that anybody had been picked up at the crossing, and the fact that a human body had been on the engine was not discovered until the train was stopped at Bethany. Then a garment was found on the cow catcher, and by the logic of reasoning it was supposed that a woman or child had been carried along on the engine a considerable distance. Investigation proved the conclusion to be true. Miss Conlin was found some distance from Bethany, lying at the side of the track, cold and wounded unto death. She had fallen off the cow catcher as soon as the train had slackened up for the stop at Bethany. The form of the young woman was taken to the home of her uncle, James Hughes, when it was found on examination that Miss Conlin's skull was badly fractured. When Dr. Chenoweth left her side at six o'clock this morning it was not believed that Miss Conlin would recover. The surgeons performed the tracheotomy operation and did all they could for her.

Left the Country.

W. E. Dodson, the poet schoolmaster of Haneline district, has sustained his reputation fully by running away. He drew his pay for teaching, saying he was going to Champaign to settle a debt. He was seen in Decatur that night, and went to St. Louis Saturday with a ticket to Ft. Smith, Ark. He owed his landlord, George Haneline, \$11, and other small sums which he forgot to pay. It was reported that he and Mrs. Haneline had gone away together, but she went to Hot Springs on Friday night, by way of St. Louis. Mr. Haneline, hearing these reports in circulation, went to the springs and found her there, as she had said she would be, and where she will remain for the next six weeks for the benefit of her health. If Dodson traveled with her, it is not known to her friends. Mr. Haneline returned home yesterday morning and gives these facts, which, in justice to him, we give to a curious public. —Monticello Herald.

Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bells." These ever popular and well-known pantomimists will appear in their comedy success, "Eight Bells," at the Opera House on Saturday evening, February 2. In presenting "Eight Bells" to our theater patrons this season, the Brothers Byrne have expended over \$15,000 in new scenery, mechanical tricks and elegant paper. They intend giving one of the best and most complete pantomime comedies on the stage. "Eight Bells" will be a startling revelation in stagecraft. Mr. John F. Byrne has invented a number of new and surprising tricks which mystify the audience. The scenery is surprisingly beautiful. The last act has been rewritten, making it more complete in plot and detail. The supporting company is a superior one. Don't miss seeing the Brothers Byrne in their wonderful success this season.

Charged With Conspiracy. Four Scott, KAN., Jan. 31.—The sheriff of this county has arrested Katie Dugan, aged 15, from Lincoln, Ill., charged with conspiracy. He also made an attempt to arrest her cousin, Frank Hammer, but the latter fled. Officer H. L. Pierce arrived from Lincoln to-day with extradition papers issued by Governor Altgeld and started home with the girl. Young Hammer was under arrest at Lincoln charged with an attempt to assault his cousin. He was released upon a \$600 bond, and she is charged with having received money from him as an inducement to fail to appear to prosecute him. They were living with relatives near this city.

It Was a Success. Last night the members of Fern Leaf Temple No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, gave an entertainment at the K. of P. hall in the Library block. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the lodge. Music was rendered by the Wyoming Mandolin Club, and a series of stereopticon views were given by Will L. Smith. The views were explained by Mrs. Minnie Allen and Mrs. John King. Instrumental music was given by Mrs. A. J. Horine. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Social at the Chapel. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church gave a social at the chapel last evening. Refreshments were served and the following program was rendered: Piano Solo, Miss L. Jeanette Tufts; Barcarolle Vocal Solo, Miss Florence Hatch, "Rest Beloved"; Violin Solo, Miss Anna Hutchinson, "Love's Dream"; Recitation, Miss Myra Plummer, "I Apologize"; Recitation, Miss Mae Montgomery, "Mama in Heaven"; Piano Solo, Miss Ollie Kunkle.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

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35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	23c

Underwear. 50c

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

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AFTER THE WRECK.

The Officers and Crew of the Crathie Suspended.

THE ELBE'S OFFICERS DENOUNCED.

For Their Selfishness and Utter Disregard of the Rights of the Passengers in Their Care—No Hope of Other Survivors.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the officers and crew of the Crathie were examined yesterday by the British consul in Rotterdam. They will leave the ship and return forthwith to Aberdeen.

Nevera, Hoffmann and Schlegel denied emphatically that the Crathie remained signaling for nearly two hours near the scene of the collision. They say that if she had done so she could have saved many lives. Hoffman, who was among the first to reach the Elbe's deck after the collision, did not see the Crathie answer the Elbe's signals. He noticed a small steamer, apparently the one that had struck the Elbe, steaming away.

As regards the behavior of the Elbe's crew, Hoffmann says: "I seized a lifebelt as soon as I got on deck, but a sailor demanded it, saying that it belonged to the crew. I gave it up with the remark, 'Well, I hope you will save yourself,' but he did not. The crew did their best to keep the passengers out of the boats."

Hoffmann was greatly embittered by the loss of his wife and child. He talks continually about it, and in each interview makes new charges against the crew.

"I was born among the Indians out west," he said yesterday afternoon.

"I have gone through rough times with my family there. Now it is all over with them, and they have been sacrificed by the carelessness of these men. I do not value my own life now; I can think only of my loss."

Mr. Hoffmann's description of the final settling of the ship was vivid. "I could see her sinking rapidly as we pulled away in the small boat. Her bow went steadily into the air. The deck grew steeper, and I could see the poor wretches aboard her climbing and crawling toward the porthole, until suddenly all were engulfed."

Vetera said: "There was a lot of green hands in charge of the lifeboats. They were so excited they filled one boat, and then dumped all the occupants into the water. The crew in our boat were very reluctant to admit Miss Boecker. Hoffmann and I dragged her in without any aid from the seamen."

Vetera and Hoffman also attacked Third Officer Stollberg and First Engineer Nuessell. They say that both acted selfishly after the rescue, and that Stollberg made no effort to command the boat, but gave the whole responsibility to the steerage passenger Boethen, who had been cook on a French steamer. They speak highly of Boethen's coolness and skill, and give him the whole credit for managing the boat.

The company has booked Vetera and Schlegel to sail on the steamship Umbria to-day, and both will start this morning for Liverpool. Each has received \$15 from the company, as they lost everything with the ship.

Many more smacks arrived at Lowestoft late yesterday afternoon and last evening. They brought no news.

The skipper of the smack Competitor, which returned last night, reported that he thought it was a small boat and tried to catch it with a boat hook. He missed it, and knowing nothing of the collision did not try for it again.

Handbills distributed in Lowestoft say that Consul Bradbeer will pay £50 for the body of Walter Schnell, one of the Elbe's first cabin passengers.

The Shipwrecked Mariners' society has sent a barometer to Skipper Wright of the Wild Flower and £10 to his men, and the mayor of Lowestoft has opened a fund for their benefit.

A dispatch from Vienna says that among the Elbe's passengers were the Guttmann brothers, directors of a steam mill company in Kunchan, Hungary. The Guttmans had fled to escape arrest for forgery, by which they defrauded the company and the peasant shareholders of 300,000 florins. They are said to have given assumed names at the steamship office.

It's the perfection of every excellence, Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

DEATH OF HON. N. H. DAWSON.

He was a Brother-in-Law of President Lincoln, and otherwise highly connected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 2.—Hon. N. H. Dawson died at his home in Selma at an early hour yesterday morning. He was commissioner of education under Mr. Cleveland's first administration. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and is a descendant of Paul Hamilton, secretary of the navy in 1815, and also of several early colonial governors of South Carolina. He was a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, their wives being sisters.

B at all hours. TELK's Opera House Pharmacy. USE WHITE & LEAF FLOUR.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Another Important Capture by the Japanese Third Army.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio forwards the following dispatch received from the third Japanese army, dated Taliien Wan, February 1:

"On January 30 the second division captured an eminence of Funglinchan and bivouacked there. Thursday the division began an assault upon Palchiyaso. The war ships simultaneously attached the Salchiyaso corps. The division began to advance, and by noon had taken possession of most of the enemy's line of defense. Advancing behind Mount Ku they completely captured the Palchiyaso forts.

By 12:30 o'clock the squadron signalled that they held possession of the eastern entrance. The Chinese fleet was inside Liukung island and conjointly with the Walgate fort were firing at our ships and troops.

Our squadron is blocking both entrances and the fighting continues. At 4:30 o'clock the second division apparently occupied the important point of Wehchuan."

Appointed to Treat with the Chinese Peace Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The appointment of Count Ito and Viscount Matsusawa as representatives of Japan to treat with the Chinese peace envoys was made known to the officials of the Japanese legation last evening through an official cable. The negotiation will take place at Hiroshima. It is definitely settled that Mr. Foster will not be allowed to attend the sittings of the peace commission.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S FIRM.

Sued by the Government for Violation of the Contract Labor Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Edward J. Brooks yesterday instituted proceedings in the United States court against the firm of John Wanamaker for the government to recover \$1,000 for alleged violation by the defendants of the contract labor law. Brooks claims that on account of an advertisement in a London paper he came to this country, and was employed in Wanamaker's silk department; that his passage money was deducted, and that although the understanding was that he was to hold his position for two years, he was discharged at the end of the first year.

The Work of Bond-Printing Begun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Carlisle, it is understood, yesterday gave orders to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin printing \$500,000,000 of 4-per-cent, thirty-year bonds. The work of printing commenced last night, and the force of the bureau was busy up to a late hour.

HERALD The news everywhere, "Price's Cream Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

Ho! Ho! Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. A. M. will warm up the Oriental sands on Wednesday evening Feb. 6 at 7 o'clock, at the Coeur de Leon hall. Much business of importance. Come one! Come all! John Taylor, padashas, Harry E. Haushay, scrubbers.

Money to Lend.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent, and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ullrich Block, nov17d&wtf

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Where prices are lowest in town,
Where everything to furnish a house can be found.
Of his liberal terms you hear everyone speak:
Pay what you can down, the rest by the week
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Cut prices are now being made on everything to make room for the car loads of furniture, etc., now being purchased by G. W. Scovill in the Grand Rapids and New York markets.

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Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* suggests this clincher: "Speaking of gold bonds, could silver bonds be sold at any price?"

A RECOUNT of the vote for county superintendent of schools in Christian county shows that Mrs. Nina White, the Republican candidate, was elected instead of Robert Orr, the Democratic candidate, who had been declared elected on the face of the returns.

This talk of appointing William L. Wilson associate justice of the supreme court is ridiculous. The appointment would be an outrage upon the American people. His qualifications for that position are even less than those of Lamar. Whenever the supreme court becomes the asylum for broken down and discredited politicians then indeed are our institutions in danger.

This street car strike in Brooklyn is said to be ended. The strikers have lost their jobs, the courts have forced the company to run their cars. The walking delegates and other officials who ordered the strike will continue to draw their salaries and the suffering resulting from the strike will fall upon the families of the men who voted away their right to support their families in their own way when they placed the power in the hands of an official or two, who have no power to give them work, to say when they must quit work.

COL. BUXKINRIDGE and Congressman Hurd of Missouri had a misunderstanding in the house yesterday. Each called the other a liar and some blows were struck but missed their mark. Both were arrested and brought before the bar of the house and both apologized. This affair, while it is a matter of interest, does nothing toward making the revenues equal the expenditures of the government. Both men did the country more harm by their votes for the stupid Wilson bill than the country would have been harmed had they succeeded in knocking each other into the "middle of next week."

Theory Vs. Practice.

The people of this district will recall the plan William M. Springer made during the campaign for free coal and his explanation to the miners that no matter how much Nova Scotia coal might be exported under the low duties of the Wilson bill, not one pound of it could come in competition with the Illinois mines. That was either stupid theory or downright dishonesty, but it sounded well and was applauded by some of his audience. On the other hand, the Republican papers and Republican speakers contended that free coal, or a low tariff on coal, would prove injurious to the miners in Illinois as well as in other parts of the Union; that whatever coal was imported from Nova Scotia would displace American labor to the amount of the labor represented in the imported coal, and whatever market in the east was supplied by imported coal would be closed to the miners of Ohio and West Virginia that then supplied that market, which would force those mines to crowd back on the markets supplied by the Illinois mines, and in this way every ton of foreign coal admitted to our market under the Democratic tariff, though not a pound of it came into Illinois, would affect the Illinois industry as much as if it were laid down within its borders.

The result has been precisely what the Republicans said it would be. It could not be otherwise, and even the state administration has been buying coal mined in Indiana and West Virginia because that coal is in the market for sale. Since, by its stupid tariff policy, a Democratic congress has brought about this condition, representatives of that party in the Illinois legislature are trying to show how much interest that party has in the miners. Ed. Merritt, from the Sangamon district, offered a bill in the house providing that no appropriation for expenses of the state government shall be used to buy coal mined outside of the state.

This is the merest twaddle and shows to what extent that class of statesmen will resort to deceive wage earners. The amount of coal consumed by the state is only a drop in the bucket compared with the amount consumed by the people of the state, and if the state administration is enjoined from hereafter purchasing coal mined outside of the state, it will be a mighty small return to the miners of the state for the wrong done them by Springer and his Democratic colleagues in congress in the passage of the Wilson tariff bill; and yet, that is the kind of business that party does. Its policy is to open our markets to foreign goods, regardless of the harm such a course does to the American workingmen. Their theory is that an American

wage earner is entitled to no better wages than the European workingman who does the same kind of work. They can talk and "resoloot" as they please, for the purpose of deception, yet their legislation is against the American workingman and in the interest of cheaper goods made by cheaper labor.

The wonder is that any wage earner can so far forget his interests and the comfort of his family as to vote for a party that is always trying to tickle him with small things that are unimportant, while they crush him with the bludgeon of low tariff and free trade. The result of last fall's election indicates that many workingmen, after their experience with Democratic legislation have seen the point. It is to be hoped that many more will "catch on" later.

Say It Isn't Dead.

The Decatur *Review*, this morning, for the first time since the election, ventures out of its political cave of gloom and quotes from an interview with W. R. Morrison to show that the Democratic party still thinks it knows where it is at." It reports Morrison as saying:

Why, sir, the Democratic party is just as much alive as ever. They can't kill it. It was born in eternal truth, founded upon the bed-rock of the people's liberties and the true principles of honest and economical government, etc.

Colonel Morrison shows more spirit than is usual for him, in the foregoing, but he doesn't rise to the sublime heights that are possible when a fellow don't care what he is saying and has a subject there is no danger of abusing or injuring. We want to see the colonel "get there" and are willing to help him, hence we command the following, carefully clipped from an exchange, entitled "When Will the Democratic Party Die?"

When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the fishing worm swallows the whale;
When the terrible tulip woollen socks,
And the hure is outin by the snail;

When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodlebugs travel like frogs;

When the grasshopper feeds on the hen
And feathers are found on hogs;

When Thomas eats swim in the air,
And elephants roost upon trees;

When insects in summer are rare,
And snail never makes people sneeze;

When fishes sleep over dry land,
And mites on velocities ride;

When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;

When Dutchmen no longer bear drink,
And girls get to preaching on time,

When a silly goat butts from the rear,
And treason is no longer a crime;

When the humming bird brays like an ass,
And imberger snails like cologne;

When poinsettias are made out of glass,
And the hearts of true Texans of stone;

When ideas grow in Peoplits heads,
And wool on the hydrate ram—

Then the Democratic party will be dead.

And this country won't be world a—

THE DEADLY TROLLEY.

A 12-Year-Old Schoolboy Crushed to Death in Brooklyn—The Motor-man Threatened.

Brooklyn, Feb. 2.—Samuel Bleachy, 12 years old, while on his way to school this morning was crushed to death by a trolley car on Nostrand avenue, near Butler street. The car became uncontrollable and ran the boy down. Notorman Worthington, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Conductor Fielding, of Pennsylvania, were arrested. A crowd gathered and tried to lynch the notorman.

To Memorialize Congress on the Financial Question.

PIERRE S. D., Feb. 2.—The legislature yesterday passed, under suspension of the rule, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of three from each house to draft a memorial to congress petitioning that body to at once pass some action to straighten out the financial situation.

The Appropriation for Marshal Canrobert's Funeral.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The senate to-day passed the bill granting a credit of 20,000 francs to defray the expenses of Marshal Canrobert's funeral by a vote of 145 to 49. The vote was preceded by heated debate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo; Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforementioned, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrha that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A citizens' league will be formed at Homer to suppress the liquor traffic.

Two ladies saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, 129 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 100c.

The proprietors of Bailey Lake, near Pekin, have warned the public against taking fish from the lake with a hook or line or with a gill.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The failure of Brouwer & McGowen was announced on the New York stock exchange yesterday.

—A dispatch from Hiroshima stated that Premier Ito would receive the Chinese peace envoys yesterday.

—The Chinese still hold the island of Ling-King-Tau, near Wei-Hai-Wei, on which are a number of government workshops, defended by strong fort works.

—The North German Lloyd's steamer Fulda, from New York, January 22, ran ground while going up the Weser yesterday. She floated at flood tide and proceeded to her dock.

—It is thought that brooding over his defeat by the welterweight champion Tommy Ryan has unbalanced the mind of Jack Dempsey. It is feared that he will destroy himself.

—The British steamer Tunni, from Demerara, January 16, for St. Michael and London, struck a rock near St. Michael and, upon backing off, foundered in deep water.

—Owing to the illness of Juror S. H. Dyer, the trial of Hayward for the murder of Cathering Ging at Minneapolis, Minn., has been postponed by consent until Monday.

—Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cablegram from United States Consul-General Jernigan confirming the report of the capture of the great Chinese stronghold Wei-Hai-Wei by the Japanese.

—A dispatch from Chefoo says the lost 2,000 men in the operations at Wei-Hai-Wei, which resulted in the capture of that place by the Japanese. None of the Europeans in the city were injured.

—The engagements of gold for shipment to Europe to-day, up to noon yesterday amounted to \$4,950,000. The withdrawals from the subtreasury at New York during the first hour yesterday morning were \$1,250,000 and the receipts \$1,000,000.

—The members of the Memphis Merchants' exchange held a meeting, yesterday morning, and passed resolutions endorsing the president's message and calling on the Tennessee delegation, regardless of party affiliations, to support a law embodying the president's ideas.

—The North German Lloyd Steamship Co., owners of the lost steamer Elbe, yesterday arrested the British steamer Crathie by mailing a writ to her mast, preliminary to claiming damages for the sinking of the Elbe. The Crathie is worth \$3,000 without her cargo.

—In censuring the crew of the steamer Elbe for occupying the steamer's boats to the exclusion of the passengers and especially of the women and children, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is part of a seaman's duty to be drowned in a case of need in trying to save the lives of passengers."

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And elephants roost upon trees;

When insects in summer are rare,
And snail never makes people sneeze;

When fishes sleep over dry land,
And mites on velocities ride;

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Remnants of Fancy Silks at half price.

Remnants of Colored Dress Goods at half price.

Remnants of Black Dress Goods at half price.

Remnants of French Flannels at half price.

Remnants of Table Linen Damask at half price.

Remnants of Tickings, Sheetings, Muslins and Calicoes, all at half price.

Calicoes.

Boxes of Standard Calicoes at..... 3¹/₂c

Muslins.

Bales of Brown yard wide Muslin at.... 3¹/₂c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin at..... 5c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 6¹/₂c

Boxes or Bleached Muslin, best quality. 7c

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Five Cases of Brown Sheetings, 2¹/₂ yards wide, at..... 12¹/₂c

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The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: \$578,777,914, a decrease of \$11,356,150. The total cash in the treasury was \$761,470,332.77. The gold reserve was \$44,705,067. Net cash balance, \$80,697,337.18.

In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$42,532,577.78, the total at the close being \$97,333,776.27.

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Underwear.

plus stock of Men's Woolen Shirts
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Underwear, slightly soiled, at Half Price
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black, all sizes, each \$1.19

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ladies' Cloaks, were \$12.50, \$15 and
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Shawls.
Wool Winter Shawls, were \$5, now .. \$2.98

Dress Patterns.

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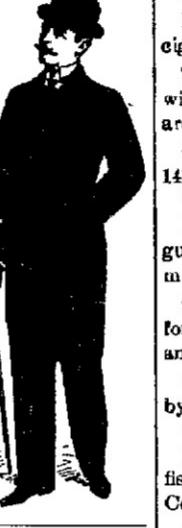
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Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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Boys' Suits Department.

Always the Best Values--20 per cent Discount on former Low Prices.

\$2.00 Suits..... \$1.60
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200 Pairs good Knee Pants at..... 19c
200 Pairs good Knee Pants at..... 23c



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75c Grade at - - -	59c
\$1.00 Grade at - - -	79c

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We mean the loss to us on ladies' shoes, which we put on sale to-day. These are all genuine French kid, hand turn shoes, made by the well known firm, H. Grays Sons and every pair is absolutely worth \$5. But the time has come when the style of a lady's shoes changes as often as that of her bonnet, and after invoicing we find that we have 32 pairs of plain toes, opera and common sense to shoes, sizes 1 to 7, width A to E, and we are determined to turn them into cash at once by selling them at the unheard of price of \$1.98 a pair. There are 16 pairs of same quality and make, of a later style and pattern, at \$2.43 a pair—all sizes and widths. It is a well known fact that when we advertise a sale it means just what we say. This means a loss to me on the 48 pairs of \$1.98. But this is the bitter side of the business. As the style changes so the prices change with us. Our loss is your gain. You are welcome to all you want. Come and tell your friends to come and attend the largest shoe sale ever held in the city. Make it a point to come in the forenoon. You will find the store packed with buyers.

WALTER HUTCHINS,

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Death of Captain Keys.

Captain Isaac Keys, aged 71 years, died at Springfield Friday evening. He was a native of Sangamon county. The Journal says: "During the early part of the career of the deceased in this city he was interested in real estate dealings and took an active part in the construction of the Clinton and Gilman railway, which now constitutes a portion of the Illinois Central system. He was one of the original owners and builders of the present system of street railway and personally superintended the construction of the Fifth street line. He was also connected with the Mattoon, Sullivan and Decatur railway and afterward purchased a one fourth interest in the Barley Coal and Mining company, a business which he superintended for two years. After a short time spent in the real estate business he organized the Farmers' National bank."

Likes California.

James Huddleston went to Forsythe last evening to visit friends for a short time. On Tuesday he will leave for Los Angeles, California, going by way of New Orleans. Last winter when he left Decatur he carried a return trip ticket for this city, but yesterday Mr. Huddleston said that he would buy a ticket only one way, and would in all probability permanently make his home in Los Angeles, being greatly pleased with the place, principally on account of the climate.

Sales of Real Estate.

James J. Finn to the People's Savings and Loan Association, master's deed to lot 4, block 5, Carver's addition to Decatur—\$227.

Laura Morris to Frank L. Evans, the south half of lot 1, block 2, North addition to Decatur—\$300.

Adam F. Gebhart to William Groves, lot 13, block 2, Hurstville, Mich. & Shlauderland's subdivision—\$1,000.

Sarah F. Matthews to Charles H. Williams, lot 1 in the northwest quarter of 12, 15, 1 east—\$2,475.

Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Decatur will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. The Chautauqua class will entertain. Eugenia M. Bacon, Pres. Mary E. Howarth, Secretary. 2-2t.

W. B. TRAUTHER, who formerly was leader and director of Wenona's band, is now leader of the Uncle Josh Sprueby Hayseed band of twenty-two pieces.

"Old Louie" Rentz, a familiar character of Danville for forty years, is dead, aged 71. He had a livery stable in Danville's early days.

A cow valued at \$75, belonging to I. W. Mewinger, at Rantoul, caught her horns in her manger and broke her neck in trying to get loose.

G. A. FREDERICKSON, an Illinois Central fireman, and John Morrison, of Thomaston, will open a general store in that place.

QUEEN LIL ARRESTED.

Where is Grover?—Will He Rush to Her Rescue?

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—According to the latest Honololian advice the Royalist uprising proves a complete fiasco. The leaders were captured while hiding in the vicinity of Honolulu. They are being tried for treason. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was arrested on a charge of complicity in the uprising, because in her house were found stores of arms and dynamite.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. G. Shoaff left for Paris this afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Seger has returned from Moreau.

Misses Josephine Carder and Margaret Murphey are in Mt. Zion visiting Miss Traubher.

Senator Kanan arrived home yesterday from Springfield. The legislature got down to hard work this week.

Dr. Hall was called to Boddy yesterday to attend the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. The little one is quite ill.

Mrs. R. C. Redepinner, of Cochrane, Indiana, is in Decatur to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wencke and Mrs. S. A. Orchard.

The Plymouth Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the residence of Rev. W. C. Miller, on West Prairie Avenue.

John McGuire, of Webster City, Iowa, formerly of Harristown township, was in the city to-day exchanging greetings with old friends.

Miss Bessie Anderson, bookkeeper at C. J. Bryan's store, has gone to Chicago to visit for a week. Miss Vina Bryan has taken her place.

Sam Fisher, assistant agent of the "Black Crook," is in the city boozing his attraction for its appearance at the Grand Opera House on Thursday next.

R. M. Huston, of Piatt county, was in Decatur to-day. He has sold his farm of 160 acres near Lodge for \$13,000, and will probably remove to Decatur with his family.

Foop is made light, fresh and sweet by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely pure.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb is dangerously ill at their home in the Fourth ward, and fears are entertained that the little one cannot recover.

Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. W. P. Shad and Mrs. W. F. Bush returned yesterday from Mt. Pulaski. They attended a dinner party at the home of George P. Zeiss Thursday.

F. B. Easterly returned yesterday from St. Louis. He instituted a Modern Woodmen camp in that town Thursday night. He will go to Blue Mound to-day to organize camp. There are twenty-six people ready to go in.

Mr. T. L. Antrim to-day received a letter from the family of Hon. William Voorhees, Jr., who have been abroad for several months. They are now at Paris, France, and will remain there until May, when they will make a tour of Italy and Germany. The party is in the best of health.

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Reed and Tupper.

Cold as it was, there was a large audience at the Grand to enjoy the capital performance given by the Roland Reed company in "The Politician." There was added interest in the 1st because one of the leading characters was taken by a Decatur young man, Sheridan Tupper, whose appearance was the signal for a flattering ovation in his honor. It was gracefully acknowledged. Mr. Tupper personated the role of Peter Wooley, who was nominated for congress against his will by General Limber, which character was taken by Mr. Reed. There was fun alive throughout the piece with Reed and Tupper as the central figures. The support was first class. Mr. Tupper has made a success of his profession, and has the ability to star in comedy or tragedy. His work last night was received with general pleasure and approval. The company left for Springfield this afternoon. While in the city Mr. Tupper had a very enjoyable visit with his widowed mother, Mrs. Elmira Tupper, at 247 West Eldorado street.

Beat Tommy Bad.

Last evening at the St. Nick Exchange Godey Shoaff, of Paris, and Tommy Andrews had another go at a game of billiards. Shoaff gave Tom 75 odds in a string of 200 points, and then proceeded to do up the Decatur champion in the most approved Parisian style. When Shoaff had scored 200 Tom had but 61 points to his credit. Shoaff got in runs of 25 and 23 points, and Tom could do no better than 8 at a time. The night before Andrews was the victor. Possibly he played his best that night.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand 549 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday February, 1 and 2. Will buy Horses for the New England market. Want some good, well broken single drivers and matched teams, and good flesh from 1,000 to 12,000 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.

Jan 28-6w1. SEITH PRATT.

15 Below Zero.

Speaking of cold weather, we had another dose of it last night. It was 15 below in the city at 5 a.m., and 17 to 25 below in the country. Hicks says we are going to have lots of snow this month.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

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The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning.

February 5, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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A CHANGE OF COMPANY.

Galvin & Goodson With the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

The well known insurance firm of Galvin & Goodson, in Haworth Black, have voluntarily resigned their agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and accepted the agency for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, for Central Illinois. Mr. Galvin, senior member of this firm, on a recent business trip to Boston, and after fully investigating the large number of agencies offered the firm, accepted the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, of Boston, the contract dating from February 1st, 1885.

It is well-known fact that Massachusetts has always taken the lead in the enactment of laws to protect the policy holders of insurance. The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1862, as the exponent of the non-forfeiture laws of that state. The Hancock company needs no introduction to the people, who have kept abreast of the times in insurance circles, and Messrs. Galvin & Goodson in securing the agency for such a sterling and well-known company may well feel proud, for they can now, better than ever, give their customers both a better policy and at a much less rate of interest.

The firm of Galvin & Goodson have, during their business life in Decatur, written more insurance than any other agency that has ever been established here. The firm under their new agency will retain all agencies that they established while connected with the Mutual Life.

The firm of Galvin & Goodson, with their broad acquaintance both in the city and in Central Illinois have indeed a bright future before them. Both are recognized business men and command the universal regard of all.

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The play of "Eight Bells" is from the pen of Mr. John F. Byrne, as are also the inventions and novel mechanism.

The play gives some excellent opportunities to these clever young people, not alone displaying their skill in pantomime, but some remarkable juggling, lightening sketches and dances, which have helped to make them famous. The Brothers Byrne in this season's production, which will be at the Opera House, to-night have invented a number of new and startling tricks which will be a revelation in stage art. A very large sum of money has been invested in perfecting their successful comedy, and as in the past, Brothers Byrne will give a performance surpassed by none.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 2, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with corn, flour, sugar, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Feb., wheat, 49c; May, 52½; July, 53½.

CORN CLOSE.

Feb., corn, 30½; May, 34½; July, 41.

OATS CLOSE.

May, 28½.

Corn opened where it left off yesterday, but could not make itself stick. It ranged steady for a while, as did wheat, and then declined when the more important cereal started down. The decline was about the same in both grains. Corn ranged dull and steady around 49½; and closed near the bottom. As usual, trade was small, this being Saturday and a short session day.

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PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Feb., lard, 45c; May, 48½; July, 51.

MEAT CLOSE.

Feb., veal, 32½; May, 35½; July, 38.

BEEF CLOSE.

Feb., 35½; May, 38½; July, 41.

PORK CLOSE.

Feb., 32½; May, 35½; July, 38.

BAKED BEANS CLOSE.

Feb., 15½; May, 17½; July, 19.

SAUSAGES CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

ONION CLOSE.

Feb., 10½; May, 12½; July, 14.

LETTUCE CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

CAULIFLOWER CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

SPINACH CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

BEANS CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

PEAS CLOSE.

Feb., 12½; May, 14½; July, 16.

POPPY SEEDS CLOSE.

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Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in
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Diseases of Eye and Ear,
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Having returned from a visit to the
special hospitals of the East, can again
be found at his office. All operations
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scientifically adjusted. 123 East Main St.,
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Feb. 1—2nd.

ANNUAL SHOE SALE

During January, 1895, we will clear our shelves of the best lines of
shoes in the city at a slaughter price. Every-
body knows what our January sale on shoes means. We want money. We in-
voice February 1. Come early—everything goes this month. This is the way we
will treat you:

We WILL Sell You Choice

200 Pairs of fine	\$2.50 and \$3.00	Ladies' Shoes	\$1.88
200 Pairs of fine	1.75 and 2.00	Ladies' Shoes	1.48
300 Pairs of fine	1.50	Ladies' Shoes	1.18
200 Pairs of fine	3.00 and 3.50	Men's Shoes	2.48
300 Pairs of fine	2.50	Men's Shoes	1.88
100 Pairs of fine	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's Shoes	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy	1.00	Boys' Shoes85
100 Pairs of heavy	1.20	Boys' Shoes98
150 Pairs of fine	1.50	Misses' Shoes	1.22
100 Pairs of fine50	Infants' Shoes38
100 Pairs of fine50	Men's Cheap Arctics85

PALACE CASH STORE!

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1101-1107 N. Water St. Tel. 113.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. meeting evening at 7:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30 a. m.; W. M. E. Tuesday evening at 7:30 a. m.; Morning subject of sermon: "Save Us." See Dr. W. H. Pendleton, "What Must Be Done." "The Conversion of the Philippian Soldier." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.
Gospel services in the room in Columbia block at 2 p. m. N. Main Street.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Tracks of Truth in the Snow." Evening theme: "Have You the Spirit of the Kingdom?" Preach, "The Five Last Words."

SARGANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 4 p. m. Preaching at the Transfiguration. Wednesday evening study of "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures."

7:30 a. m. Rooms 43 and 44, Columbia block, N. Main street.

CHRISTIAN BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. H. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 7:30 a. m.; Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject of sermon: "The Transfiguration." Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Tracks of Truth in the Snow." Evening theme: "Have You the Spirit of the Kingdom?" Preach, "The Five Last Words."

MISS Bessie L. HACKETT, a New England girl, has received the first prize (a watch) for writing the best advertisement of the merits of a newly-introduced paint.

Born of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley, of Boston, were amputated at the knee recently to save her life. They were poisoned by the dye in red stockings which she had been wearing.

Mrs. NAT COLLINS, widely known as the "Montana Cattle Queen," will soon issue a volume of reminiscences, giving a history of over forty years of life in the camp and on the prairie.

AT Gardiner, Me., there is a good-looking and spry young woman who draws a grocery wagon. No fear of her wasting her time fooling with the servant girls unless they have got new bonnets.

MRS. ORMSTON CHANT, the English reformer, says that she has been offered five thousand pounds to be silent and to cease carrying on the crusade against the music halls and similar places of amusement.

MRS. HENRIETTA M. KING, of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns eighteen hundred and seventy-five square miles of land in Texas, or about a million and a quarter of acres. She inherited this vast domain from her husband, Richard King.

CHESTER CHURCH.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Dr. A. A. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Reception of new members at the morning hour. Deacon service at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. A. A. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Gloryland." Evening subject: "Dark Record." Empworth League meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Albert Witzelmann, Sup't. All Germans cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m., followed by a service on the Sabbath. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, and Ladies' Missionary Society meetings at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. sermon on "Fragments from the Dear Old Story." Special services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EMMONSTON CHAPEL.

Corner of North Main and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wills, Sup't.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the following addresses: 11th and N. Broadways, and Eldorado streets, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Maurer, at 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Thomas Wells.

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Corner of N. Main and William streets. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Albert Witzelmann, Sup't. All Germans cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner of Leavenworth and Charles Sts. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Walter, sup't.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garfield, Columbiania Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about us nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied it a bairly, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. 'Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured.'

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by H. Druggist.

R. B. JOHNSON has sold his farm of 200 acres, two miles west of Gilman, at \$30 per acre to Chas. Ringhausen, of Roberts.

AUGUST LEROY has returned to Springfield from seven months bicycle jaunt in Europe and Africa.

A NEW iron bridge will be built over

the creek east of Dalton City.

WE WILL Sell You Choice

200 Pairs of fine

200 Pairs of fine

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Mr. Teller Makes a Telling Speech in the Senate.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Precipitated by Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in Which Opprobrious Epithets were Bandied and Blows Narrowly Averted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The consideration of the District of Columbia bill by the senate yesterday involved an interesting financial debate, the principal speaker being Senator Teller, who, referring to Mr. Gorman's remarks Thursday, commented rather vigorously upon the assertions of the Maryland senator that there was a treasury deficit of \$100,000,000 and contrasted them with the president's message saying there was a "comfortable balance" in the treasury. Mr. Teller said the surplus was not there and he thought it was the right of the senate to be told by the treasury the truth about the matter.

Mr. Teller's speech was of some length, and several interpellations by senators on either side brought out an expansion of the Colorado senator's views and drew out as well the explanation from Senator Gorman that Thursday, when he (as it might have been) used the word "revenue" measure with the understanding that such would be placed on an appropriation bill, he meant to use the word "money." Mr. Gorman disclaimed any proposition to play on an appropriation bill to raise revenue.

Mr. Teller said no legislation would go on an appropriation bill with his support. The putting on an appropriation bill, he said, of a provision for borrowing money is vicious and ought to be prohibited by the constitution. Mr. Teller was applauded upon concluding his speech, the perforation of which was delivered with much impressiveness. Singularly enough, the applause began on the door, Senator Mitchell starting it, and the galleries were not slow in showing a sympathetic chord of approval, so that the presiding officer felt called upon to lecture them.

The credentials of Senator Chandler for his second term were presented by his colleague, Mr. Gallinger, and placed on file.

At 5:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE.

A very gray-haired man violently struggling in the arms of several men to reach another man facing him amidst almost indescribable confusion, while epithets of "liar" and "scoundrel" were bandied between the two combatants, was a scene on the floor of the house of representatives last evening, those engaged therein being members of that distinguished and honorable body.

Hawaii, which has been the occasion of some of the most tumultuous scenes witnessed in the fifty-third congress, was the indirect cause of yesterday's altercation between Messrs. Heard (dem., Mo.) and Breckinridge (dem., Ky.), surpassing in sensational features anything seen on the floor of the house for years. It was brought about by an effort by Mr. Heard to cut off debate on a resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs by Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), asking information respecting the connection of British subjects with the recent attempted revolution in Hawaii, at a time when Mr. Breckinridge was attempting to get the door to speak on the resolution.

Mr. Heard was anxious to proceed with the consideration of District of Columbia business, for which the day had been set apart, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Breckinridge went over to Mr. Heard's seat and was seen to engage in a heated conversation with him, of which only the words "liar" and "scoundrel" could be heard, more than a few feet. Then the burly and venerable-looking Kentuckian was seen to lunge forward to strike Mr. Heard, but several members threw themselves upon him, and prevented a collision by a severe struggle.

Both gentle men were ordered under arrest by the speaker, and appeared later at the bar of the house, where they made explanations which ended the incident for the time being.

Mr. Heard's statement was not satisfactory to Mr. Breckinridge, and mutual friends undertook to adjust the difficulty. The result of their labors appeared later in the day, when Mr. Heard rose and stated that his friends were of the opinion that he had not withdrawn the language offensive to Mr. Breckinridge, after that gentleman had disclaimed the language wh ch gave him (Heard) offense; he would then do so, saying he had intended to do so in the first instance.

Thereupon Mr. Breckinridge expressed his satisfaction, renewed his apologies to the house for creating the scene, and begged the pardon of all concerned. The whole matter was, on motion of Mr. Goodrich (dem., Ky.), ordered to be omitted from the record.

The resolution of inquiry was adopted; also the following bills:

To pension Maria Doss, widow of a soldier in the 11th heavy artillery (to cure a deficit in bill vetoed by President Cleveland); to restore the status of the Missouri militia under the pension act of 1890 (made necessary by a ruling of the pension bureau), and to appoint an additional judge for the northern district of Illinois. Also a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of fifteen to arrange a programme of exercises in connection with the in-

auguration of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park.

The Reilly bill to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads was further discussed by Messrs. Bowers (rep., Cal.) and Bryan (dem., Neb.) in opposition to Mr. Garuth (dem., Ky.) in favor of its passage.

The contested-election case of Stewart vs. Childs, from the Eighth Illinois district, was reported from the committee on elections, and Mr. Brown, chairman (dem., Ind.), gave notice that he would call it up next Thursday.

The new currency bill prepared by the committee on banking and currency was reported by Mr. Springer and leave given the minority to file their individual views on the matter.

At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

MISSOURI'S LEXOW

Swoops Down Upon the Office of Excise Commissioner Bell, of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The Lexow committee, composed of Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis; J. E. Swanger, Milan, and James F. Davidson, Marion, appointed by Speaker Russell of the house to investigate the offices of Excise Commissioner N. M. Bell and Collector Henry Zieggenhein, arrived in St. Louis Friday morning.

The committee met at the LaSalle and repaired to Mr. Spencer's office in the Turner building, where a council of war was held behind closed door.

At 10:30 the committee swooped down upon Excise Commissioner Bell and informed him that his office was in the hands of the investigating committee and for the time being business should be suspended in the private office.

Mr. Bell was making out his report to the committee, and was taken by surprise, although equal to the emergency.

"Show your credentials," he exclaimed.

The credentials came forthwith, bearing presented by Representative Davidson, of Marion. The commissioner immediately surrendered his office to the committee, sent for a box of cigars, and declared the investigation was on.

Mr. Bell was the first witness put upon the stand. He was questioned by Mr. Spencer and cross-questioned by Mr. Davidson. There were no questions put or answered that would create the impression that the commissioner was not living up to the law.

The commissioner being excused, Paul Young, the chief deputy, was called. He testified that during the absence of the commissioner he passed upon all bonds and the character of the applicant for saloon license as required by law. The examination passed along very smoothly until Mr. Bell began to prompt witness, when Representative Davidson interfered.

"We are examining Mr. Young now, and we may call upon you again, Mr. Bell," remarked Mr. Davidson.

"He knows more about the questions you ask him than I do," retorted Mr. Bell. "I meant no disrespect. Hope there is no ill feeling."

The committee here adjourned. On Saturday an open meeting will be held at Mr. Spencer's office, when the committee hopes to receive any one who has any grievance against the excise collector's office.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

Four Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured—A Nurse Who Died with Her Patient.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—Four lives were lost in a fire which almost completely destroyed the Deaconess hospital at 163 Jennings avenue, shortly before noon yesterday. The dead are: Jason Krauz, 65 years old, burned to death.

John Allmeyer, 39 years old; burned to death.

Minnie Baumer (a nurse), 25 years old, home in Chicago; burned to death.

Clarke Walter, 6 months old; suffocated.

Several other patients were injured, but none seriously.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Rosa Gerber, one of the laundry girls, discovered flames in the basement of the hospital. There were few people in the neighborhood at the time. The first arrivals heard screams, and saw flames shooting out of every window on the second and third floors.

Suddenly a woman's face appeared at one of the windows, and she was seen to smash the heavy glass with her fist. Then she leaped out head foremost and struck the earth with her face.

The fire department was very slow in reaching the hospital, the snow and ice in the streets preventing a quick run, but when the firemen began their work the fire was quickly subdued.

There are but two exits from the upper part of the building, one in the front and one in the rear. The nurses got out safely almost at the start, with the exception of Minnie Baumer. Her sister nurses called to her that the building was on fire; she cried: "No, I will not leave my patient—I will die first."

And she did die. She was nursing Jacob Krauz, the old man who was burned to death with her. She sat by the side of the sick man until death came to both of them. The injured were distributed among the other hospitals of the city, and the dead bodies removed to their respective homes.

The Deaconess' hospital is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is an institution that has done a great deal of good. It was opened for use last October and was nearly filled with patients. The loss will be quite heavy, as the front part of the building is entirely destroyed.

Earthquakes.

ROMA, Feb. 2.—Slight earthquakes were felt in the city of Naples and in many towns of the Naples and Avellino districts.

Will Resume Operations Monday.

ST. PEREAS, Pa., Feb. 2.—The French Creek forge, near this place, will resume operations on Monday, after eighteen months' idleness.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Belief that a New Loan Will be Issued

CAUSES A SLIGHTLY BETTER OUTLOOK

Notwithstanding the Heavy Gold Withdrawals from the Treasury—Lowest Average of Prices for Commodities Ever Known.

THE ONLY



Sarsaparilla

ADMITTED AT

THE

World's Fair.

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The Best.

MME. M. YALE

DISCOVERER OF

The Excelsior Hair Tonic.



BALD HEADS COVERED.

For the first time in the history of the world a discovery is made that restores gray hair to its natural color without dye. Mme. Yale is the discoverer. The Excelsior Hair Tonic is the secret. Mme. Yale's discovery is now on the market for the benefit of the public and guarantees to restore the natural color back to the hair, no matter how long it has been gray. The cure is permanent to everyone who takes it. It is a guaranteed cure for all baldness.

Prices of railroad stocks, after falling \$1 per share for the week, recovered 75 cents and prices of trust stocks declined 64 cents. Earnings gave some encouragement, being .6 per cent larger for January than for last year, but east-bound tonnage from Chicago for four weeks was only 173,046 against 302,923 tons last year.

No real change of consequence appears in domestic transactions, although owing to heavy payments through New York banks in adjusting a Brooklyn warehouse combination, exchanges for the week were 26.9 per cent larger than last year, but 32 per cent smaller than in 1893. Prices of commodities reached their lowest average thus far January 28, though only a shade lower than December 26. The continuing drift of money to New York shows scanty commercial demand in the interior, and no improvement appears in short business is still waiting, and finds reason for hesitation in the condition of the treasury.

Speculation has not favored producers. Wheat is half a cent lower, but western receipts were only 1,226,102 bushels, against 1,579,217 last year, and with exports larger than last year, might have helped prices, had not the visible stocks been so large. Corn is 2 cents lower, with receipts about half and exports not an eighth of last year.

Cotton declined a sixteenth and is close to the lowest point ever touched, with an average of only 5.70 cents for January, against 5.74 in December, and 8.07 in January of last year. The movement continues large and the maximum crop estimates are encouraging, but there is not a little hope that the decrease of acreage this year by concerted action may help the planters.

Silvers has been weak, and for the month made slightly the lowest average ever known, the output being reckoned by Wells, Fargo & Co. at \$28,721,014, or 45,688,911 ounces. The decrease was 12 per cent, while the increase in gold was 55 per cent.

Iron and steel look less encouraging at the east, and the demand is disappointing, although prices are not weaker. At Pittsburgh and the west a large demand appears, particularly for wire and wire nails, which do not change in price as yet, while Bessemer iron is 25 cents higher, billets a little stronger, and grey forge 15 cents lower.

The structural demand is good, but prices are a shade lower. While the market for bars has been unusually good, prices do not lift.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the month from Boston have been 338,648 cases against 304,197 two years ago, but the situation still discouraging.

Textile manufacturers cannot score improvement for the week, for though print cloths have advanced a shade; the demand for other cotton goods is only moderate, and prices are unusually irregular. The opening of men's woolens has continued with even more general declaration of belief by domestic manufacturers that they can sustain themselves in medium grades and in worsteds, but in the finer grades, hosiery appears and in the lower grades the extremely low prices made by foreign dealers seem to threaten the manufacturer. Wool is so low that large sales for possible future use continue and the total at three chief markets for four weeks has been 23,157,053 pounds against 23,727,150 two years ago.

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Failures during the month of January have been much less important than were apprehended, and aggregate liabilities for twenty-four days have been \$10,685,060, against \$25,811,840 last year, only \$5,479,193 being of manufacturing concerns, against \$9,124,563 last year, and \$8,155,267 being

Patronize Home Industry.

A great many people do not know that we have given employment to from thirty to fifty people in the manufacture of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Children's Cloaks of all kinds this winter, having made up nearly 1000 garments, and now we are making Ladies' Wrappers, Waists, Skirts and Underwear, and have the goods on sale here in our store at reasonable prices.

READY-MADE GOODS.

Best Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Fine Sateen Wrappers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.

Calico Waists at 50c.

Outing Flannel Skirts and Night Dresses on sale.

Men's Outing Shirts only 75c.

BLANKETS

At 75, 95c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 7.50.

CLOAKS.

We have a good stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes on hand and are making up new garments every day, keeping up our sizes. Our Capes are just what any lady would like to wear with big sleeves.

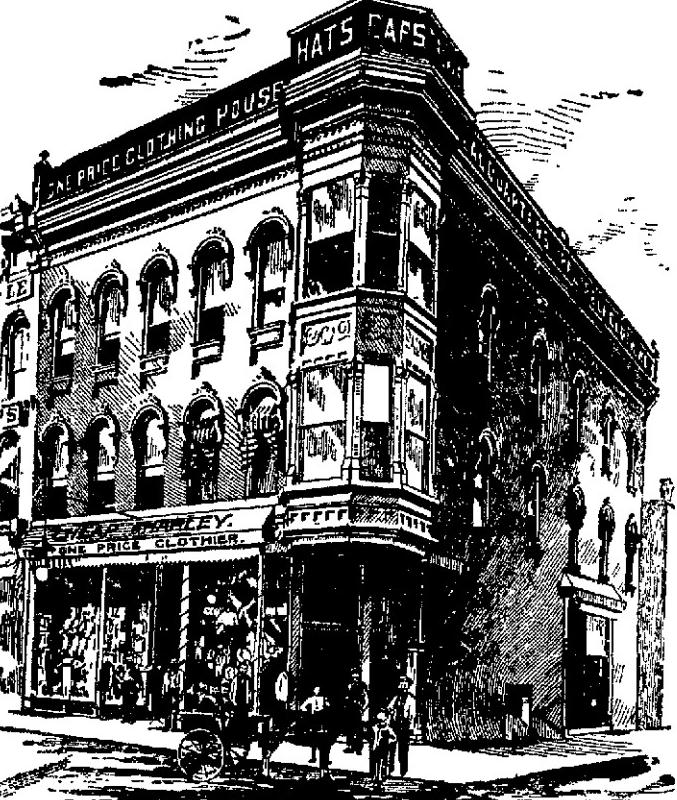
Cloaks at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

Capes at \$7.00, 10.00, \$12.50, 15.00.

Children's Cloaks at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50.

Only Three Days Before we Begin to Invoice and we will Offer Bargains in Every Department.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.



"The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man."

said the poet, Shakespeare. How

true that is, and what do you suppose people think of you when you go about looking just as shabby as you can? Don't you know that a

very few dollars invested at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

IN VIEW OF

January Needs

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Solid Sterling Silverware

we have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

MONEY GETTING SALE.

We have determined to turn a large lot of shoes into money. When we first considered this we asked ourselves What will the people buy in the dead of winter? Unquestionably the greatest bargains that we can offer will bring the cash. This decision moved us to go through the entire stock and select therefrom a lot of shoes which are good, durable, well made, all right in every way, and yet shoes which we can immediately turn into money. For instance, we have a whole lot of ladies' button shoes, plain toes, all sorts, made up to sell for \$2.50 to \$4.00. We have put them in one big lot and will sell you as many pairs as you want, one pair or one hundred, at the unheard of price \$1.00 per pair.

A Big Lot of

BOYS' SHOES,

sizes from 3 to 5, mostly fours and fives; they are in tips and plain toes, are all solid and are made to sell at from \$1.75 to \$2.50, but we will sell you as many pairs as you want at \$1.00 per pair.

The Tremendous Bargains in Men's Shoes

still hold good so long as there are any of the shoes left. These shoes are the biggest bargain for the money ever offered in Decatur. We are making low prices all around, and if you come to trade with us the truth will dawn on you once again that in low prices for shoes of all kinds and for all people there is no place to compare with the F. H. COLE SHOE CO.'S establishment.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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Have you Ever
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Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?

We guarantee it to cure you.
25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

KING & HUBBARD,
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.
Use Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

On Monday Mrs. Norman Failing will leave Macon for Denver, Colo.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

Call up SHELLABARGER'S for BLED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

Tan Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds.

jan 25-dkw10w.

TYLER is agent for Walter M. Lowney & Co.'s Candies. Fresh candy, every week.

OVERALLS, Work Shirts, Waists, Wash brand. ARCADE 31-43

THERE will be a marriage in high life in the near future—widow and a gentleman of vast means from the far west.

DR. E. S. WAYNE, the eminent Cincinnati chemist, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

The Ezra Kendall "Pair of Kids" troupe passed through the city to-day en route from Pana, Ill., to Lincoln, Ill.

To-day Sup't. Keller is conducting a written examination of country teachers at his office in court house block. About 25 teachers are present.

D. BUNKE has 150 bales of fine oats straw at the A. Culp stable, each weighing 70 to 80 pounds, which can be had at 25 cents a bale.

One hundred and twenty-eight miners quit work at Moweaqua yesterday because Sup't. White refused to reinstate a discharged minor.

KNOX P. TAYLOR, State Sunday School Evangelist of the Christian church, will hold a Sunday School Institute at the Christian church in Sullivan February 13th, 14th and 15th.

In the county court yesterday John Wolfgangton was fined \$100 and costs for gaming, and Walter Morthland \$3 and costs for assault and battery. The same charge against Berry Morthland was dismissed.

The revival services at the Tabernacle have resulted thus far in 42 accessions to the church. The hand of welcome will be extended to a large number at the morning service to-morrow.

Who would drink the trash put on the market as beverages when one can get the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. It quenches your thirst and builds up your system.

Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

The Ferris wheel, relic of the Tabernacle Midway, has at last found a purchaser. It will be shipped Monday to Lexington, Ky., where it will be one of the attractions in the Protestant Infirmary Midway, to be given there soon by Mr. J. Allen Whyte.

The meeting at the Salvation Army hall will be a very interesting one to-night, led by Captain Omer Canfield of Aurora, and his sister, Captain Olive Canfield, of Chicago. The music by the singing band, mandolin, guitar and banjo, will be very nice. Everybody is welcome.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran church will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on Sunday evening at the church. An interesting program of exercises has been prepared and bids fair for a profitable meeting. The public is cordially invited.

It may not be generally known that fourth class postmasters are required to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers with like effect as offices having a seal. They must affix the stamp of the office, and are authorized to charge and receive 25 cents, to be paid by the pensioner.

The postal authorities at Washington have notified the sheriffs and police officers of the country that they will pay the following rewards during the year for arrest and conviction of mail robbers: For robbing mail on mail car \$1,000; for robbing mail being carried over any post route than a railway, \$500; for attempting to rob mail over any post route, \$250; for robbing postoffice, from \$100 to \$200, according to the amount taken.

THE NEW TELEPHONE RATE

The Probable Effects of the Cut Made by the Central Company.

The REPUBLICAN yesterday announced the new rates for telephones made by the Central Union in this city. The news came too late to make any comments upon the probable effect the cut might have upon the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company. In fact the advent and action of H. H. Mallock, superintendent of the Central Union, was so sudden that no nobody had time to think or talk. But now that the first flashes of the surprise have passed people can sit and talk the matter over quietly and dispassionately.

Some two months ago the Bell people, who practically had a monopoly of all the devices and improvements in telephones, were beaten in the courts, and it became evident, in case the decision was sustained, that high telephone rates could not much longer be maintained, as the Bell company would no longer be protected by patents; and without such protection the field would be open to all, and competition in that, as in everything else, would force down the price. While according to business sense this was expected, no one, perhaps, expected it just when it came.

In this city, by the organization of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, a year ago, we have had competition. The rates of the Central Union, at the time of the organization of the Citizens' Mutual, were \$48 a year for business service and \$36 for residence service. The home company then cut far below this rate, giving its telephone service for business purposes at \$26 a year and residence service \$22 a year, but the Central Union maintained its old rate until yesterday. The Central Union's new rates, as published yesterday, are, as follows: Business service within a radius of one-half mile, \$18, and outside of that radius and within one mile \$30 and for residence service \$12 and \$18 respectively. The Mutual company's rates do not vary on account of distance and it will be seen that the rates of the Central Union for two phones, one business and one residence, outside of the half mile limit would be \$18 and \$30, making \$48 the same as the rate of the Citizens' Mutual, while inside the half mile limits the Central's rates on two similar phones are \$18 a year less than the present rate of the Mutual people. The chances are the home company will meet that reduction.

There is considerable difference in opinion as to what the action of the Central Union means. Some claim it is merely a war on the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company to drive it out, while others are willing to admit there may be something of this spirit in it. It is contended that the reduction, in view of the status the Bell patents have been left in by the courts, will become general. It is quite evident, however, that were not for the fact that we have competing companies in Decatur the cut would not have come now.

Mr. Matlock of the Central Union is reported as saying that it is a struggle that will end in the survival of the fittest. If that be true it is only fair to suspect that whenever only the fittest survives, whichever that may be, the people will get a dose of higher rates. If this be true the people have more interest in the fight than as mere bystanders. If it is only a question of competition, the organization of the Mutual company has resulted in a reduction of telephone rates to the people of at least 50 per cent.

Speaking to a representative of the REPUBLICAN as to the probable effects of the cut on the Citizens' Mutual telephone company, President Scovill said: First, many people suppose the new plant was put in by the Harrison company. This is a mistake as every dollar the plant cost was put up by Decatur

The Charity Minstrels.

The Charity Minstrel entertainment

which has been in active rehearsal for several weeks, will be given at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 8. It will be an elaborate production of music and specialties, and will be certain to pack the Grand to the doors.

The tickets are now on sale at Dawson's drug store and at Tyler's drug store.

Those having reserved seat tickets can

have them checked off on and after

Wednesday next, at Tyler's. Mrs. Harwood and other ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps have devoted many days' work to the good cause, and the people will reward their efforts by going in a body to the show.

In Honor of Her Daughter.

Mrs. R. J. Ross entertained a number of friends last night at her home, 1089 West Macon street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Bixby of Peoria. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Grace Hutchinson, Mabel McLean, Catherine Quilan, Pearl Clark, Mabel Ross, Frances Slanker, Mabel Roberts and Elvira Mark.

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son.

COURT RECESS.

George Tucker Arraigned for Murder—Pleads Not Guilty.

In the circuit court this afternoon a number of prisoners were arraigned to plead. George Tucker, indicted for the murder at the dance west of this city, pleaded not guilty, and was sent back to jail. George Smith said he was not guilty of the attempted rape, and stated that his relatives were coming to employ an attorney for him.

This evening Judge Vail will adjourn court until Feb. 18, when civil cases will receive attention for a week. Trial of criminal cases will begin Feb. 25.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. W. Barth appellee vs. Jennie and F. D. Shay, appeal. Motion by defendants for continuance overruled.

Sadie and Robert Stuart vs. W. W. Conner constable, appellant; appeal. Motion for plaintiff to file a sufficient replevin bond.

F. M. Burns vs. L. W. Fribourg et al., appellants; appeal. Suit dismissed at cost, of plain-

tit. A. T. Risley vs. Mary Collins; appellee. Continued for want of declaration at cost of plaintiff.

J. S. Thayer and B. L. Davis vs. Simon B. Mall, appellant; appeal. Appeal dismissed for non-compliance with rule at cost of defendant proceededo awarded.

John Mayo Palmer vs. Clara and Eliza J. Irwin, attachment. Motion to set aside sale.

Abram Kramer vs. H. D. Hell, attachment.

Trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff for \$1.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

People's Building & Loan Association of Bloomington, Ill., vs. Samuel E. Goodrich et al., foreclosure. Report of sale approved and struck.

Mary A. Querry vs. Jesse L. Fry et al., patition. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Ethoda A. Judy vs. W. S. Judy, decree de-

cree pro confesso; heard by court, decree granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. George Tucker, murder. Defendant pleaded not guilty. C. C. DeLoach engaged to assist in the prosecution. W. C. Johns and J. M. Gray will defend.

People vs. George Smith, assault to rape. Pleaded not guilty.

People vs. Charles P. Browne, petit larceny. Pleaded guilty, sent to the county jail 30 days and fined \$1.00.

People vs. Harry Barber, false pretense. Pleaded guilty to four counts in the indictment, sentenced to the county jail for 120 days and fined \$1.00 on each count.

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Still Alive.

Isaac Yantis, a resident of Dalton City, was in the city to-day. He states that Winnie Conlin, aged 14 years, the young girl who was struck by a wild train on the P. D. & E. road, and had her skull fractured, was still alive when he left home this morning. She is at the Dalton hotel, and was conscious for awhile last evening, when she spoke of the accident, telling just how it happened. She was caught by the train just as she was getting up after a fall. She may recover.

May Result Seriously.

Jules Blackburn is likely to have more trouble growing out of that fight Tuesday night at the dance on North Clinton street. Mrs. Jones was the woman in the case, and it now appears that she was mixed up in the fight. She is lying in a supposed critical state at her room over 124 Merchant street. She has several scalp wounds, thought to have been inflicted with knuckles. There may be a fracture of the skull. Erysipelas has set in. Mrs. Jones says Blackburn struck her.

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